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ABSTRACT

This document contains charts and tables that describe illiteracy and education (particularly adult education) in Louisiana. A few statistics are given in narrative form at the end of the document. The headings on the tables and charts are as follows: Decreasing Illiteracy in Louisiana (1960-1980); Decrease in the Number of Illiterates and Functional Illiterates (1960-1980); Number of Adults Enrolled in the Louisiana Adult Education Program (1951-1985); Persons Completing High School through the Adult Education Program (1950-60 to 1980-85); Number of Adult Graduates from the Louisiana Adult Education Program (1951-1985); Funds Provided by State and Local Sources for Louisiana Adult Education 1950-1985; Results by Parish of the 1984-85 Teachers' Annual Evaluation Reports; Statistics Showing the Need for Adult Basic Education in Louisiana; Percent of United States Population 25 Years and Older with Fewer than Five Years of Schooling (1960-1980); Statistics Showing the Age of Illiterates and Functional Illiterates 25 Years and Over in Louisiana (1980); Statistics Showing the Adult Population 25 Years and Over, Difference in Population, Number of Illiterates and Functional Illiterates (0-4), Difference in Number of Illiterates, and Difference in Percentage in Parish (1970-1980); 1985 Educational Statistics of Louisiana Adults; and Percent of Parish Population 25 Years Old and Over with Fewer than Five Years of Schooling (1980). (CML)

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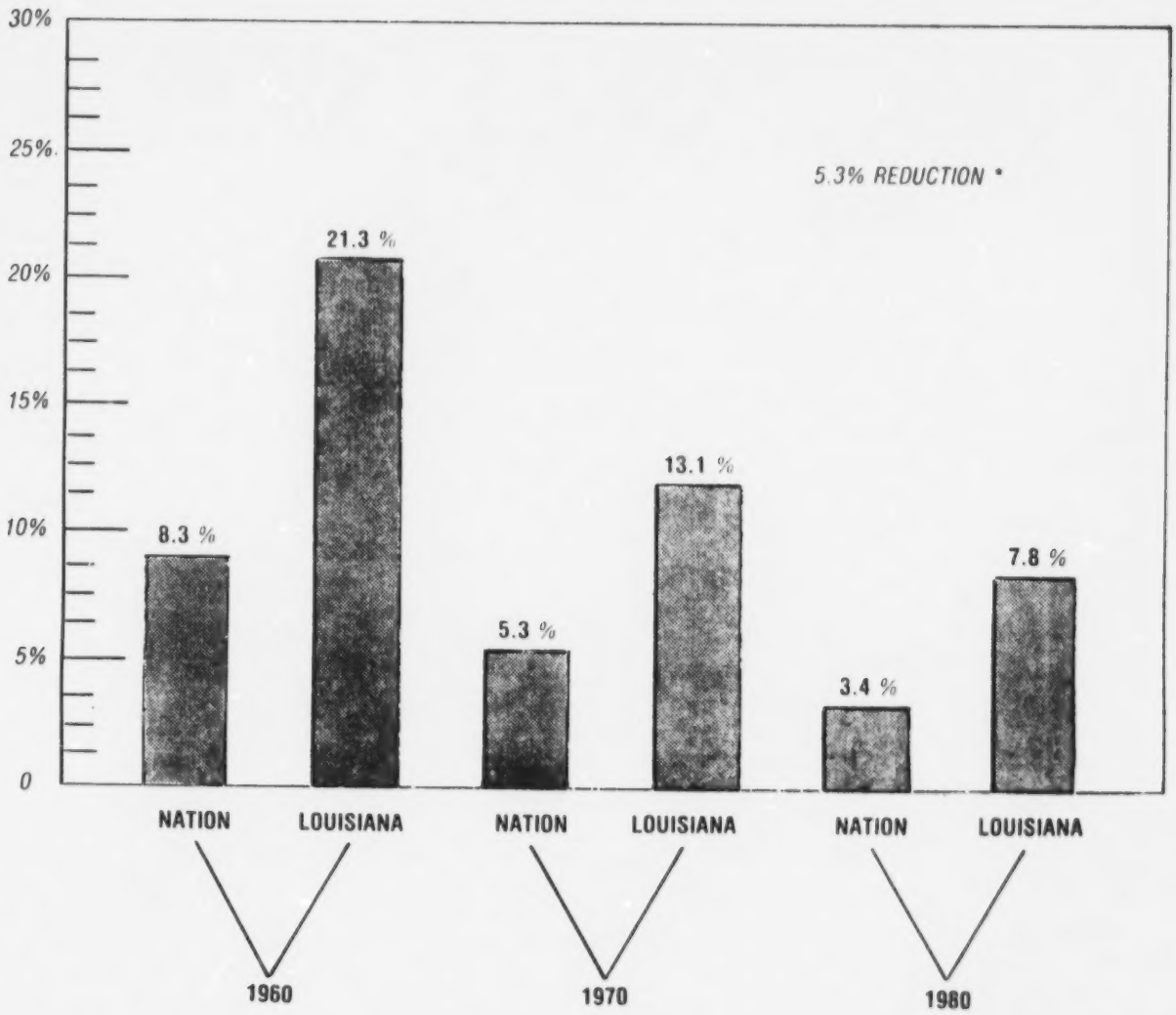
ILLITERACY DEFINED

Illiteracy is defined as the inability to read and write a simple message in any language.

Functional illiteracy denotes one who has completed less than five years of school and lacks the ability or skills necessary to function competently in today's society.

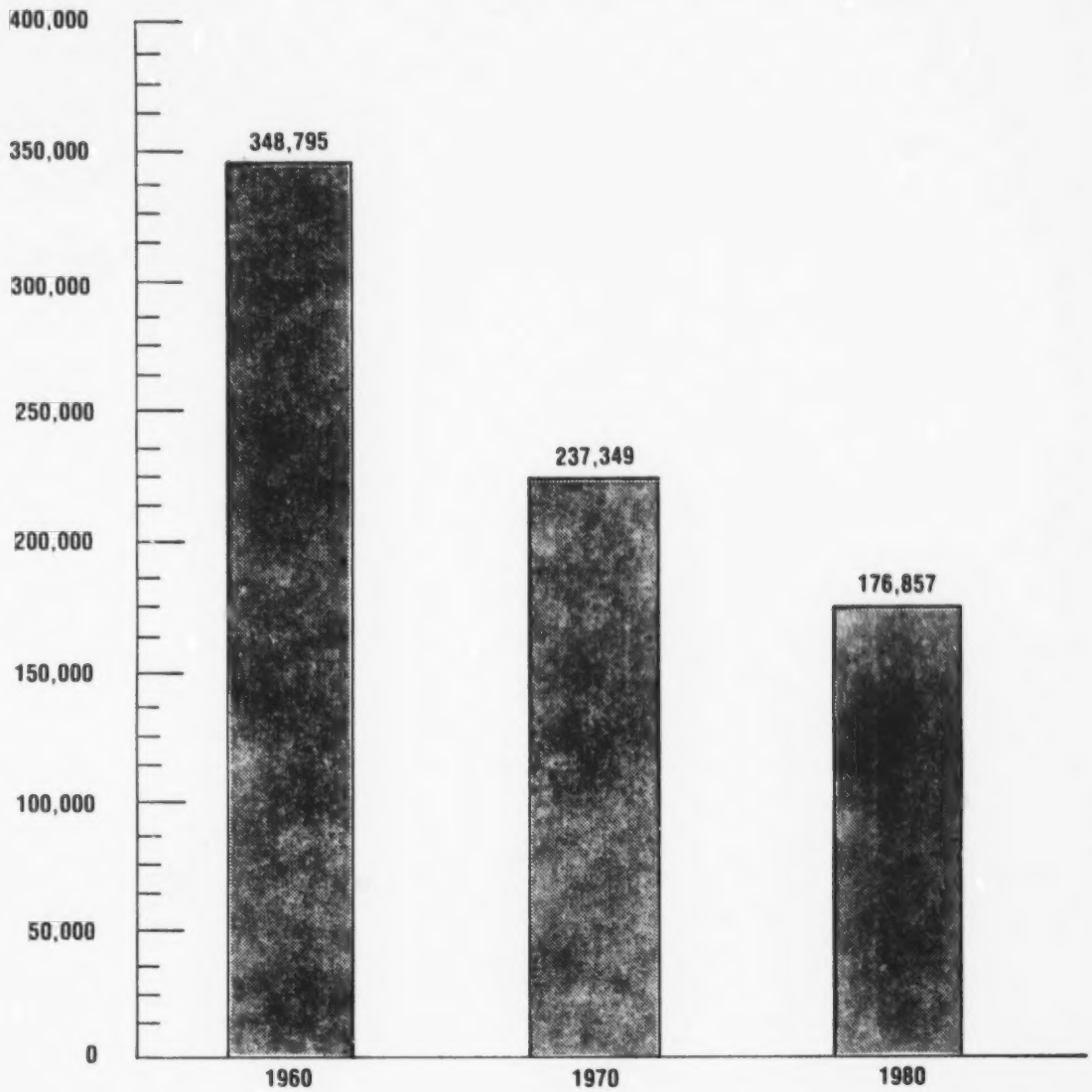
DECREASING ILLITERACY IN LOUISIANA



*5.3% REDUCTION IN PERCENTAGE OF ILLITERATES AND FUNCTIONAL ILLITERATES - 0-4 GRADE

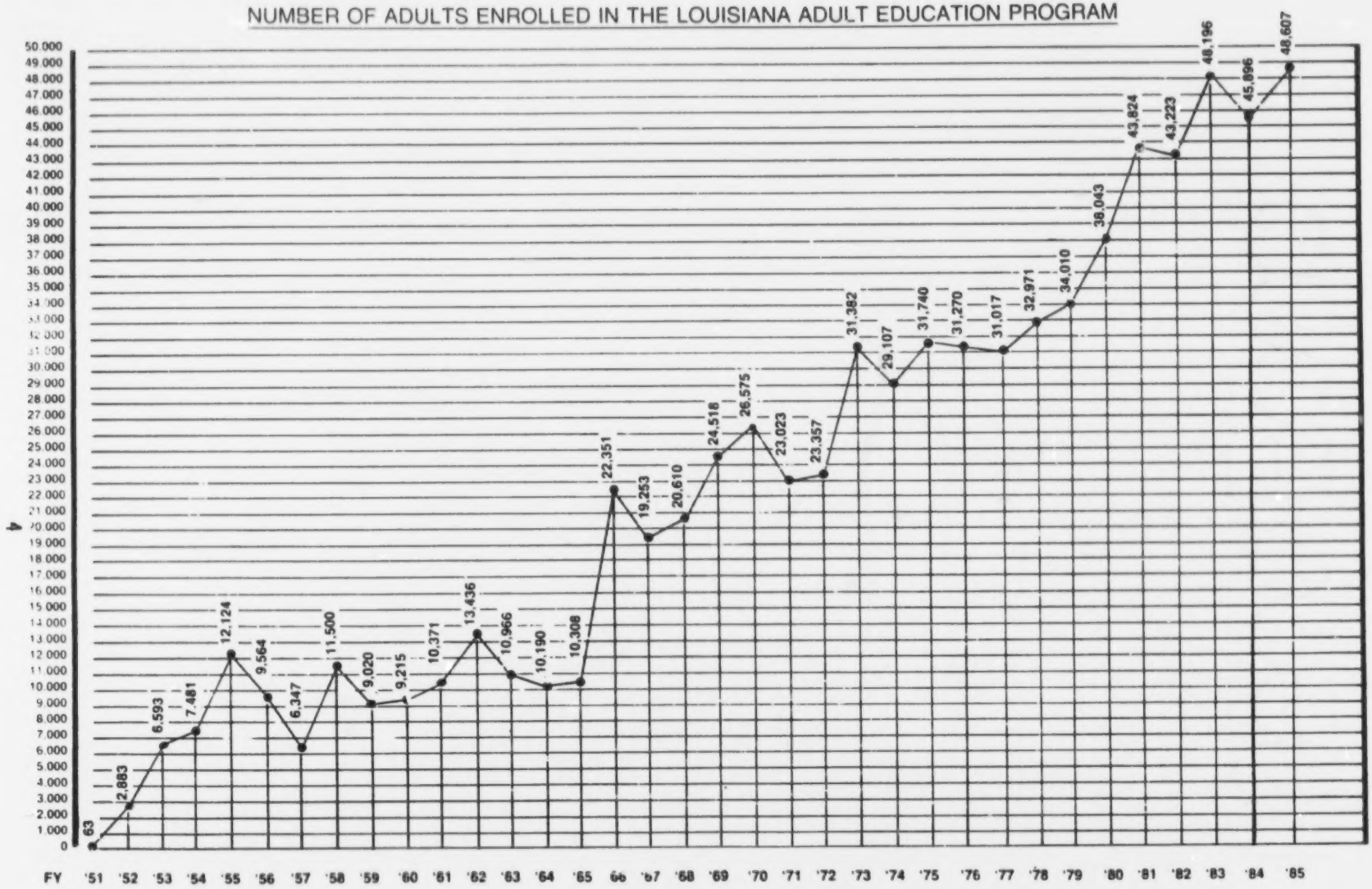
Source: U.S. Census, 1980; STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES, 103 EDITION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF CENSUS No. 228.

DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ILLITERATES AND FUNCTIONAL ILLITERATES



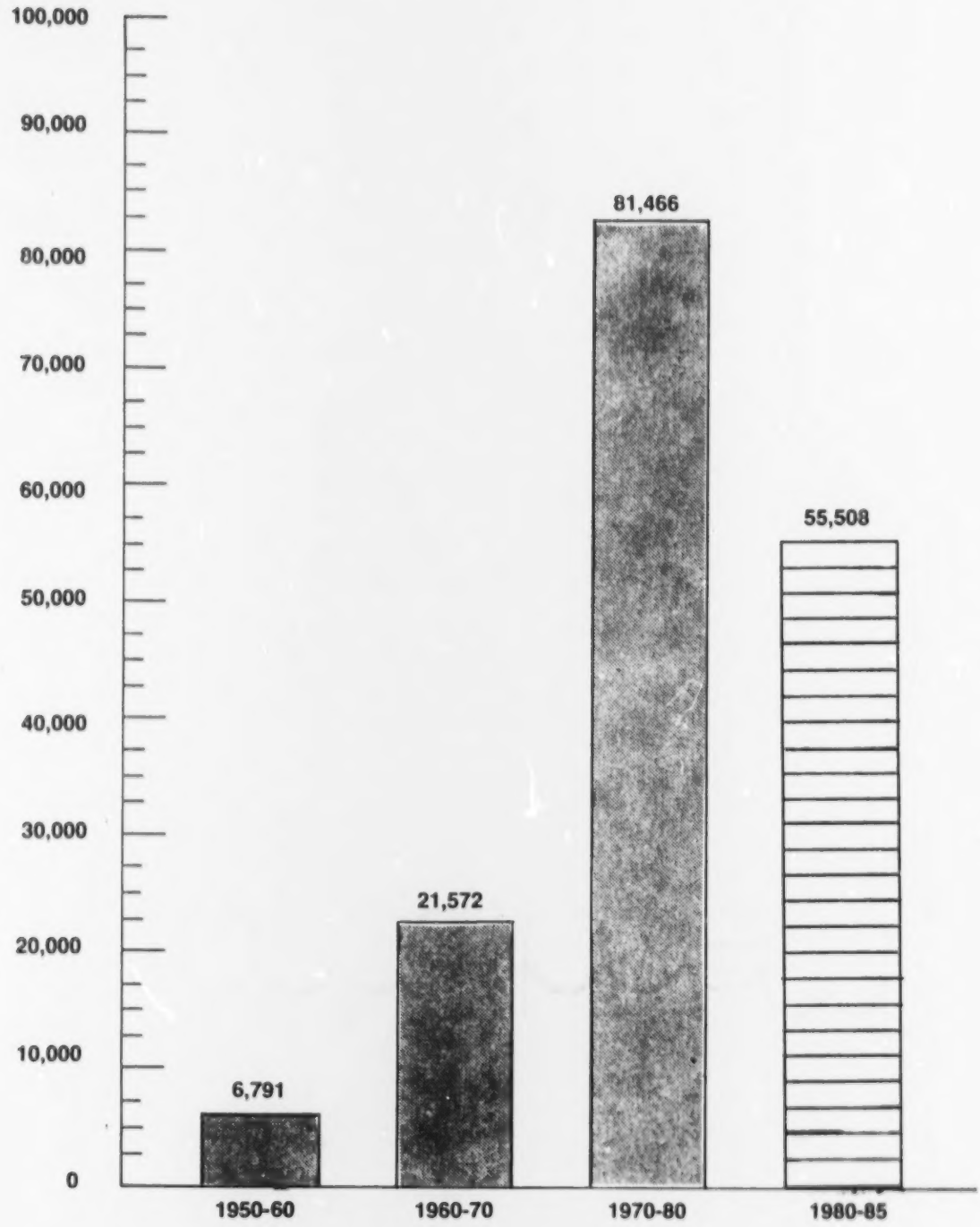
A DECREASE OF 60,492 ADULTS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH FEWER THAN 5 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA

NUMBER OF ADULTS ENROLLED IN THE LOUISIANA ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM



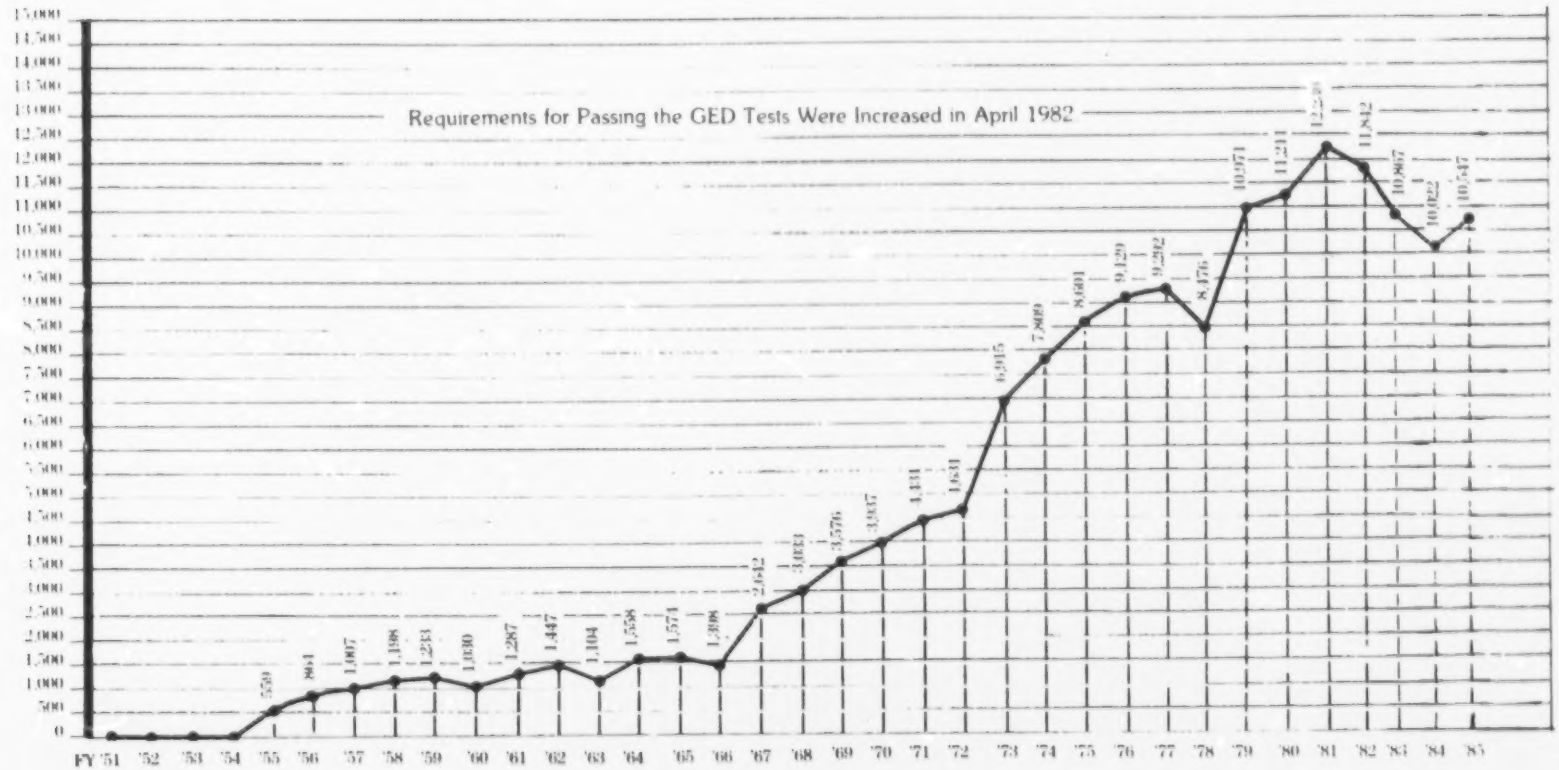
This graph indicates the number of adults enrolled in Adult Basic Education and Act 252 of 1950 Programs as amended.

PERSONS COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

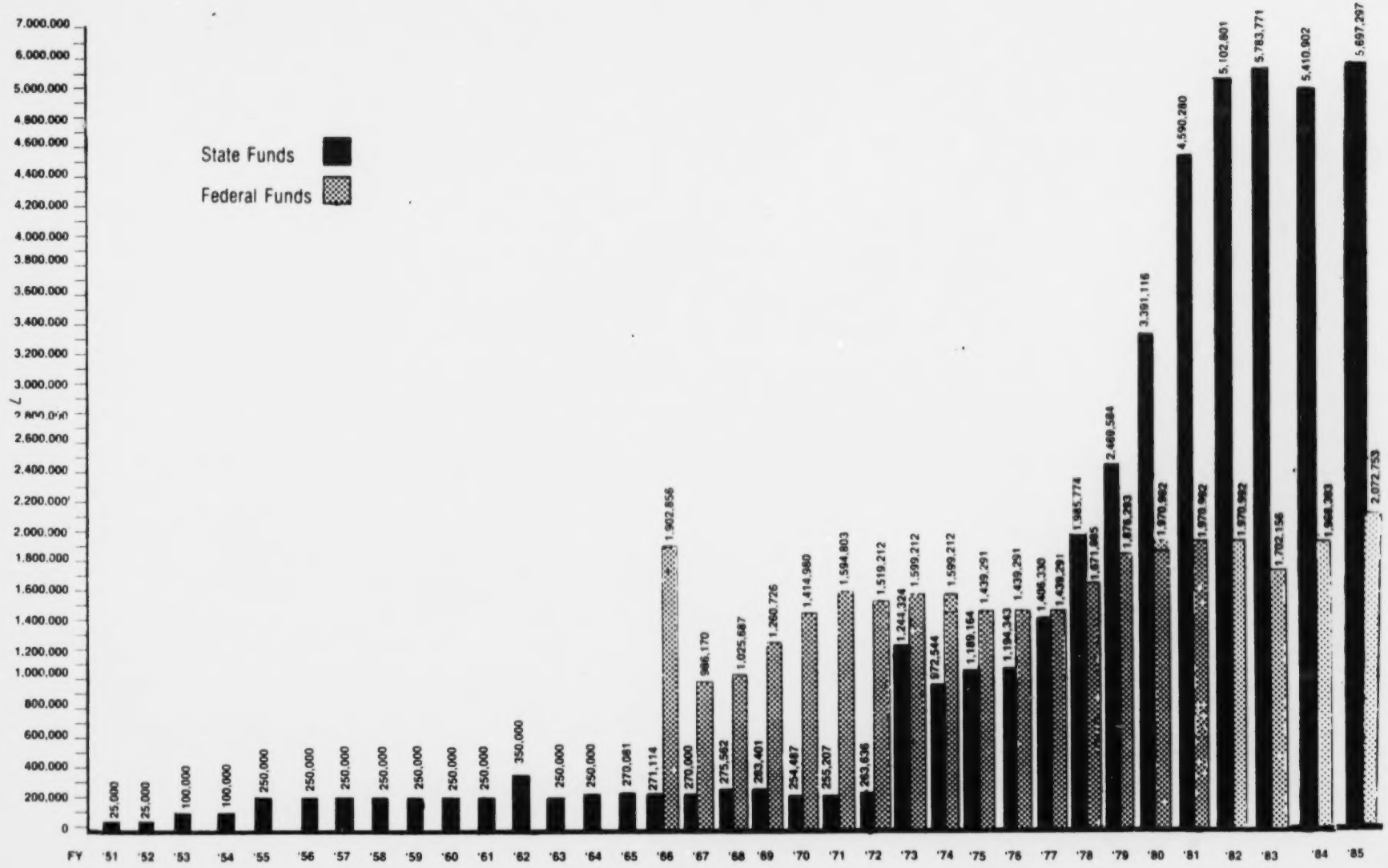


NUMBER OF ADULT GRADUATES FROM THE LOUISIANA ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES (1951-1985) 164,421



FUNDS PROVIDED BY STATE AND FEDERAL SOURCES FOR LOUISIANA ADULT EDUCATION 1950-1985



RESULTS BY PARISH OF THE 1984-85 TEACHERS ANNUAL EVALUATION REPORTS

IN

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND R.S. 17:14 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parish		Age	Enrollment: Sex Male	Sex Female	Race White	Race Black	Race Other	Total	Achievement: Number Students Retested	Initial Test	Final Test	Grades Elevated	Attendance: Total Hours Attended	Average Hours Attended	Terminations: Drops	Recommended for GED	Comp. 4th Grade	Comp. 8th Grade	Issued Up-Grade Cert.
1. Acadia	ABE	27.1	46	72	54	62	2	118	118	7.4	8.7	1.3	9,434	80.0	20	20	4	17	9
	17:14	21.2	296	268	413	149	2	564	544	8.0	9.9	1.9	48,922	86.8	198	154	29	80	9
	Total	22.1	342	340	467	211	4	682	662	7.9	9.7	1.8	58,356	85.6	218	174	33	97	18
2. Allen	ABE	24.6	56	57	74	36	3	113	62	6.8	8.8	2.0	11,588	102.6	36	7	5	15	0
	17:14	23.2	51	131	160	22	0	182	101	10.2	11.7	1.5	11,730	64.5	52	50	0	0	0
	Total	23.7	107	188	234	58	3	295	163	8.9	10.6	1.7	23,318	79.1	88	57	5	15	0
3. Ascension	ABE	22.5	74	94	28	139	1	168	164	5.7	7.1	1.4	27,811	165.5	25	17	20	9	63
	17:14	23.7	278	284	438	108	16	562	347	9.1	11.1	2.0	31,466	56.0	168	209	15	73	188
	Total	23.4	352	378	466	247	17	730	511	8.0	9.8	1.8	59,277	81.2	193	226	35	82	251
4. Assumption	ABE	26.1	28	48	58	18	0	76	66	8.6	10.6	2.0	6,454	84.9	8	27	0	12	16
	17:14	24.9	45	61	57	49	0	106	95	8.3	10.0	1.7	5,768	54.4	18	25	1	19	3
	Total	25.4	73	109	115	67	0	182	161	8.4	10.2	1.8	12,222	67.2	26	52	1	31	19
5. Avoyelles	ABE	22.4	53	45	76	22	0	98	98	8.0	10.3	2.3	3,050	31.1	29	38	2	18	0
	17:14	22.4	119	179	215	83	0	298	298	8.8	10.4	1.6	25,973	87.2	83	129	3	30	0
	Total	22.4	172	224	291	105	0	396	396	8.6	10.4	1.8	29,023	73.3	112	167	5	48	0
6. Beauregard	ABE	25.6	83	49	82	45	5	132	97	8.3	9.4	1.1	6,664	50.5	74	18	8	12	34
	17:14	25.9	158	251	344	47	18	409	272	8.0	9.8	1.8	20,039	49.0	193	102	10	34	127
	Total	25.8	241	300	426	92	23	541	369	8.1	9.7	1.6	26,703	49.4	267	120	18	46	161
7. Bienville	ABE	39.6	50	39	24	64	1	89	89	5.4	6.6	1.2	15,878	178.4	0	0	12	7	33
	17:14	25.7	77	114	112	78	1	191	191	9.9	11.3	1.4	28,901	151.3	1	70	0	0	47
	Total	30.1	127	153	136	142	2	280	280	8.5	9.9	1.4	44,779	159.9	1	70	12	7	80

Parish		Age	Enrollment: Sex: Male	Enrollment: Sex: Female	Enrollment: Race: White	Enrollment: Race: Black	Enrollment: Race: Other	Enrollment: Total	Achievement: Number Students Retested	Achievement: Initial Test	Achievement: Final Test	Achievement: Grades Elevated	Attendance: Total Hours Attended	Attendance: Average Hours Attended	Terminations: Drops	Terminations: Recommended for GED	Terminations: Comp. 4th Grade	Terminations: Comp. 8th Grade	Terminations: Issued Up-Grade Cert.
8. Bossier	ABE	38.6	28	37	14	20	31	65	65	3.9	5.5	1.6	6,643	102.2	0	1	12	2	63
	17:14	23.8	568	589	865	253	39	1157	1157	9.3	11.2	1.9	102,096	88.3	29	467	24	203	1,119
	Total	24.6	596	626	879	273	70	1222	1222	9.0	10.8	1.8	108,739	89.0	29	468	36	205	1,182
9. Caddo	ABE	23.2	298	402	333	361	6	700	699	7.8	9.9	2.1	50,497	72.1	82	159	12	286	31
	17:14	23.1	692	721	850	542	21	1413	1285	9.3	10.8	1.5	84,832	60.0	524	459	11	216	136
	Total	23.2	990	1123	1183	903	27	2113	1984	8.8	10.6	1.8	135,329	64.1	606	618	23	502	167
10. Calcasieu	ABE	33.8	244	229	188	276	9	473	460	5.8	6.7	.9	43,903	92.8	232	16	25	44	132
	17:14	24.2	511	685	856	336	4	1196	1132	9.4	10.7	1.3	56,919	47.6	506	299	8	216	0
	Total	26.9	755	914	1044	612	13	1669	1592	8.3	9.5	1.2	100,822	60.4	738	315	33	260	132
11. Caldwell	ABE	19.8	21	19	37	3	0	40	40	6.4	9.2	2.8	5,541	138.5	2	10	2	16	40
	17:14	23.6	13	38	51	0	0	51	50	11.2	12.9	1.7	5,683	111.4	1	36	0	1	14
	Total	21.9	34	57	88	3	0	91	90	9.1	11.3	2.2	11,224	123.3	3	46	2	17	54
12. Cameron	ABE	26.1	3	8	11	0	0	11	5	6.6	6.8	.2	213	19.4	8	0	0	0	0
	17:14	26.7	35	82	111	6	0	117	105	9.5	10.7	1.2	6,173	52.8	57	40	0	7	14
	Total	26.6	38	90	122	6	0	128	110	9.4	10.6	1.2	6,386	49.9	65	40	0	7	14
13. Catahoula	ABE	23.8	16	21	17	20	0	37	22	8.6	10.8	2.2	3,372	91.1	8	5	0	11	6
	17:14	23.7	16	43	39	17	3	59	29	9.6	12.1	2.5	4,839	82.0	10	17	0	7	17
	Total	23.7	32	64	56	37	3	96	51	9.2	11.5	2.3	8,211	85.5	18	22	0	18	23
14. Claiborne	ABE	70.0	6	16	1	21	0	22	22	7.5	8.1	.6	2,574	117.0	0	0	1	2	12
	17:14	20.7	44	72	16	100	0	116	71	9.4	10.3	.9	17,146	147.8	56	11	1	12	25
	Total	28.6	50	88	17	121	0	138	93	8.9	9.7	.8	19,720	142.9	56	11	2	14	37
15. Concordia	ABE	42.8	22	59	8	73	0	81	75	8.3	9.4	1.1	8,732	107.8	7	4	1	16	31
	17:14	22.4	90	143	171	62	0	233	207	9.0	10.6	1.6	26,306	112.9	61	66	6	53	22
	Total	27.7	112	202	179	135	0	314	282	8.8	10.3	1.5	35,038	111.6	68	70	7	69	53
16. DeSoto	ABE	51.4	21	31	15	37	0	52	52	7.4	8.3	.9	8,080	155.4	0	3	0	16	0
	17:14	29.9	113	181	133	158	3	294	294	7.4	9.9	2.5	56,118	190.9	12	84	10	86	49
	Total	33.1	134	212	148	195	3	346	346	7.4	9.7	2.3	64,198	185.6	12	87	10	102	49

Parish		Enrollment: Age	Sex: Male	Sex: Female	Race: White	Race: Black	Race: Other	Enrollment: Total	Achievement: Number Students Retested	Achievement: Initial Test	Achievement: Final Test	Achievement: Grades Elevated	Attendance: Total Hours Attended	Attendance: Average Hours Attended	Terminations: Drops	Terminations: Recommended for GED	Terminations: Comp. 4th Grade	Terminations: Comp. 8th Grade	Terminations: Issued Up-Grade Cert.
17. E. Baton Rouge	ABE	23.8	1126	1194	808	1302	210	2320	642	6.3	9.3	3.0	90,297	38.9	486	30	48	207	133
	17:14	22.2	978	1032	1509	459	42	2010	581	9.5	12.9	3.4	44,113	22.0	248	914	8	23	175
	Total	23.1	2104	2226	2317	1761	252	4330	1223	7.8	11.0	3.2	134,410	31.1	734	944	56	230	308
18. East Carroll	ABE	38.9	51	111	1	161	0	162	143	4.7	6.5	1.8	28,906	178.4	39	3	37	21	48
	17:14	24.5	43	23	15	51	0	66	65	9.3	11.3	2.0	8,399	127.3	14	18	0	24	38
	Total	34.7	94	134	16	212	0	228	208	6.2	8.0	1.8	37,305	163.6	53	21	37	45	86
19. E. Feliciana	ABE	31.4	48	8	23	30	3	56	56	6.8	8.5	1.7	5,902	105.4	8	2	3	19	5
	17:14	25.6	127	51	87	89	2	178	178	9.0	9.3	.3	11,281	63.4	118	9	0	2	0
	Total	27.0	175	59	110	119	5	234	234	8.5	9.1	.6	17,183	73.4	126	11	3	21	5
20. Evangeline	ABE	21.1	129	162	183	108	0	291	291	6.7	7.3	.6	12,850	44.2	170	1	12	37	0
	17:14	23.4	61	137	168	30	0	198	198	10.7	11.5	.8	9,705	49.0	88	59	0	2	29
	Total	22.0	190	299	351	138	0	489	489	8.3	9.0	.7	22,555	46.1	258	60	12	39	29
21. Franklin	ABE	37.2	22	45	20	47	0	67	42	7.6	8.8	1.2	10,881	162.4	12	3	2	7	29
	17:14	22.2	67	109	126	50	0	176	163	8.7	10.1	1.4	30,751	174.7	85	40	0	21	23
	Total	26.3	89	154	146	97	0	243	205	8.5	9.8	1.3	41,632	171.3	97	43	2	28	52
22. Grant	ABE	27.3	44	26	39	31	0	70	63	7.9	9.7	1.8	6,138	87.7	7	20	0	6	8
	17:14	2..8	58	74	117	15	0	132	127	8.7	9.8	1.1	11,084	84.0	15	25	0	12	25
	Total	27.6	102	100	156	46	0	202	190	8.4	9.7	1.3	17,222	85.3	22	45	0	18	33
23. Iberia	ABE	22.8	168	117	161	115	9	285	107	7.1	9.2	2.1	16,178	56.8	168	21	5	34	0
	17:14	22.6	90	160	207	43	0	250	159	10.9	12.4	1.5	16,472	65.9	95	90	0	0	9
	Total	22.7	258	277	368	158	9	535	266	9.4	11.1	1.7	32,650	61.0	263	111	5	34	9
24. Iberville	ABE	21.3	83	96	85	94	0	179	87	6.5	8.2	1.7	23,974	133.9	83	8	7	30	0
	17:14	23.5	59	113	117	55	0	172	102	10.5	12.2	1.7	24,564	142.8	43	69	2	6	0
	Total	22.3	142	209	202	149	0	351	189	8.7	10.4	1.7	48,538	138.3	126	77	9	36	0
25. Jackson	ABE	28.6	29	37	32	34	0	66	47	5.7	7.2	1.5	10,663	161.6	6	2	7	10	39
	17:14	24.9	33	53	67	19	0	86	74	10.2	12.3	2.1	9,528	110.8	7	38	0	0	49
	Total	26.5	62	90	99	53	0	152	121	8.4	10.3	1.9	20,191	132.8	13	40	7	10	88

Parish		Enrollment							Achievement				Attendance		Terminations				
			Sex		Race				Number Students Retested	Initial Test	Final Test	Grades Elevated	Total Hours Attended	Average Hours Attended	Drops	Recommended for GED	Comp. 4th Grade	Comp. 8th Grade	Issued Up-Grade Cert.
	Age	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Total												
26. Jefferson ABE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17:14	24.0	3213	3561	4119	1863	792	6774	4978	8.6	10.1	1.5	321,878	47.5	2325	2041	102	440	742
Total	24.0	3213	3561	4119	1863	792	6774	4978	8.6	10.1	1.5	321,878	47.5	2325	2041	102	440	742
27. Jefferson Davis ABE	34.0	73	103	95	78	3	176	154	5.9	7.2	1.3	16,420	93.3	15	4	6	44	7
17:14	23.9	103	93	147	48	1	196	155	10.0	11.2	1.2	16,100	82.2	48	59	2	5	11
Total	28.7	176	196	242	126	4	372	309	8.0	9.2	1.2	32,520	87.4	63	63	8	49	18
28. Lafayette ABE	24.5	633	551	520	573	91	1184	924	6.7	8.5	1.8	123,597	104.4	283	126	71	236	101
17:14	21.9	317	417	587	128	19	734	706	9.5	10.9	1.4	46,721	63.7	95	418	0	0	0
Total	23.5	950	968	1107	701	110	1918	1630	7.9	9.5	1.6	170,318	88.8	378	544	71	236	101
29. Lafourche ABE	25.4	152	210	276	66	20	362	360	7.0	8.1	1.1	32,934	91.0	112	14	8	99	55
17:14	24.1	171	257	380	45	3	428	428	10.4	11.6	1.2	33,831	79.1	102	184	0	0	88
Total	24.7	323	467	656	111	23	790	788	8.8	10.0	1.2	66,765	84.5	214	198	8	99	143
30. LaSalle ABE	33.9	7	11	4	14	0	18	12	8.4	9.8	1.4	2,002	111.2	0	0	2	2	0
17:14	21.2	52	81	118	2	13	133	70	10.0	11.7	1.7	7,098	53.4	40	28	0	9	4
Total	22.7	59	92	122	16	13	151	82	9.8	11.4	1.6	9,100	60.3	40	28	2	11	4
31. Lincoln ABE	54.3	9	15	0	24	0	24	21	4.9	6.3	1.4	3,874	161.4	3	1	3	4	0
17:14	23.4	66	98	112	46	6	164	129	10.4	12.3	1.9	23,426	142.9	9	83	0	5	0
Total	27.4	75	113	112	70	6	188	150	9.7	11.5	1.8	27,300	145.2	12	84	3	9	0
32. Livingston ABE	23.0	263	238	450	36	15	501	476	6.6	8.1	1.5	48,178	96.2	217	34	45	90	224
17:14	22.2	187	243	418	7	5	430	404	10.7	12.7	2.0	34,861	81.1	110	232	0	0	235
Total	22.7	450	481	868	43	20	931	880	8.5	10.2	1.7	83,039	89.2	327	266	45	90	459
33. Madison ABE	28.6	62	83	48	95	2	145	125	7.7	8.9	1.2	29,322	202.2	67	12	0	21	2
17:14	24.5	38	38	16	57	3	76	66	9.3	10.0	.7	9,930	130.7	2	20	0	5	0
Total	27.2	100	121	64	152	5	221	191	8.2	9.2	1.0	39,252	177.6	69	32	0	26	2
34. Morehouse ABE	48.6	43	26	8	61	0	69	69	5.7	7.4	1.7	9,520	138.0	0	0	10	12	0
17:14	22.4	122	180	195	107	0	302	245	8.5	10.9	2.4	28,713	95.1	0	70	19	76	0
Total	27.2	165	206	203	168	0	371	314	7.9	10.1	2.2	38,233	103.1	0	70	29	88	0

Parish		Age	Enrollment: Sex		Enrollment: Race				Achievement				Attendance		Terminations				
			Male	Female	White	Black	Other	Total	Number Students Retested	Initial Test	Final Test	Grades Elevated	Total Hours Attended	Average Hours Attended	Drops	Recommended for GED	Comp. 4th Grade	Comp. 8th Grade	Issued Up-Grade Cert.
35. Natchitoches	ABE	28.0	162	215	148	225	4	377	373	8.0	9.7	1.7	51,582	136.8	43	91	22	92	320
	17:14	24.1	193	264	219	236	2	457	454	8.8	10.7	1.9	81,936	179.3	62	96	9	132	435
	Total	25.8	355	479	367	461	6	834	827	8.5	10.3	1.8	133,518	160.1	105	187	31	224	755
36. Orleans	ABE	28.5	555	649	368	646	190	1204	380	8.8	10.5	1.7	62,810	52.2	329	139	10	46	68
	17:14	26.9	1104	1465	276	1864	429	2569	1708	7.9	9.5	1.6	217,699	84.7	1074	355	119	287	26
	Total	27.4	1659	2114	644	2510	619	3773	2088	8.1	9.7	1.6	280,509	74.4	1403	494	129	333	94
37. Ouachita	ABE	22.9	213	281	297	192	5	494	493	7.1	8.1	1.0	36,713	74.3	217	15	21	131	0
	17:14	22.2	271	307	503	73	2	578	577	10.8	12.0	1.2	38,619	66.8	172	246	0	0	0
	Total	22.5	484	588	800	265	7	1072	1070	9.1	10.2	1.1	75,332	70.3	389	261	21	131	0
38. Plaquemines	ABE	29.1	42	76	72	40	6	118	87	6.8	8.1	1.3	8,278	70.2	55	8	1	16	0
	17:14	25.1	73	160	167	63	3	233	198	10.6	12.5	1.9	16,257	69.8	58	132	0	9	0
	Total	26.4	115	236	239	103	9	351	285	9.4	11.1	1.7	24,535	69.9	113	140	1	25	0
39. Pointe Coupee	ABE	20.5	37	22	25	34	0	59	39	6.6	8.6	2.0	6,170	104.6	18	3	4	14	8
	17:14	21.8	117	135	133	119	0	252	147	8.9	11.4	2.5	21,954	87.1	89	75	1	43	12
	Total	21.5	154	157	158	153	0	311	186	8.4	10.8	2.4	28,124	90.4	107	78	5	57	20
40. Rapides	ABE	24.1	212	161	187	176	10	373	368	7.0	8.4	1.4	35,251	94.5	131	41	10	58	0
	17:14	22.2	273	350	416	198	9	623	623	10.2	12.2	2.0	50,206	80.6	126	357	2	49	0
	Total	22.9	485	511	603	374	19	996	991	9.1	10.8	1.7	85,457	85.8	257	398	12	107	0
41. Red River	ABE	53.5	23	91	11	103	0	114	93	5.2	6.1	.9	23,508	206.2	1	2	8	4	29
	17:14	24.6	44	100	81	63	0	144	122	9.0	10.3	1.3	28,132	195.4	36	13	0	27	64
	Total	37.4	67	191	92	166	0	258	215	7.3	8.5	1.2	51,640	200.2	37	15	8	31	93
42. Richland	ABE	31.2	33	80	59	54	0	113	59	6.1	7.5	1.4	11,720	103.7	30	6	6	13	2
	17:14	22.9	44	87	73	58	0	131	78	9.9	11.4	1.5	12,979	99.1	19	49	0	18	31
	Total	26.4	77	167	132	112	0	244	137	8.2	9.7	1.5	24,699	101.2	49	55	6	31	33
43. Sabine	ABE	30.0	47	76	75	34	14	123	109	9.0	10.3	1.3	17,956	146.0	0	15	5	15	0
	17:14	25.0	117	202	252	54	13	319	312	9.4	10.5	1.1	33,252	104.2	0	56	1	57	0
	Total	26.4	164	278	327	88	27	442	421	9.3	10.4	1.1	51,208	115.9	0	71	6	72	0

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44. St. Bernard	ABE	22.7	81	86	155	12	0	167	166	7.1	8.4	1.3	11,802	70.7	57	5	5	55	0
	17:14	23.7	273	310	557	14	12	583	563	10.0	11.2	1.2	30,807	52.9	136	219	10	38	121
	Total	23.5	354	396	712	26	12	750	729	9.4	10.6	1.2	42,609	56.8	193	224	15	93	121
45. St. Charles	ABE	22.0	58	72	72	58	0	130	113	5.4	8.0	2.6	18,171	139.8	35	1	21	35	12
	17:14	23.9	85	124	163	39	7	209	197	9.0	12.7	3.7	35,137	168.1	26	132	0	30	0
	Total	23.2	143	196	235	97	7	339	310	7.7	11.0	3.3	53,308	157.3	61	133	21	65	12
46. St. Helena	ABE	24.8	15	23	23	15	0	38	25	11.8	12.9	1.1	3,111	81.9	0	21	0	1	0
	17:14	55.2	48	64	0	112	0	112	109	6.1	6.6	.5	20,037	178.9	0	0	4	0	0
	Total	47.5	63	87	23	127	0	150	134	7.1	7.8	.7	23,148	154.3	0	21	4	1	0
47. St. James	ABE	29.2	12	14	2	24	0	26	25	5.9	6.9	1.0	4,079	156.9	1	0	0	9	0
	17:14	24.7	80	103	66	117	0	183	150	9.5	10.7	1.2	19,630	107.3	25	45	0	5	80
	Total	25.2	92	117	68	141	0	209	175	9.0	10.2	1.2	23,709	113.4	26	45	0	14	80
48. St. John	ABE	20.8	69	43	48	64	0	112	38	6.5	9.0	2.5	12,095	108.0	38	9	3	11	6
	17:14	22.1	56	56	81	31	0	112	45	10.7	12.4	1.7	9,153	81.7	15	47	0	0	31
	Total	21.4	125	99	129	95	0	224	83	8.7	10.8	2.1	21,248	94.9	53	56	3	11	37
49. St. Landry	ABE	32.5	70	123	43	149	1	193	192	8.3	9.7	1.4	19,225	99.6	15	36	1	50	15
	17:14	22.3	340	469	511	297	1	809	754	8.8	10.1	1.3	195,320	241.4	254	208	4	70	105
	Total	24.8	410	592	554	446	2	1002	946	8.7	10.0	1.3	214,545	214.1	269	244	5	120	120
50. St. Martin	ABE	23.8	60	69	70	55	4	129	65	7.3	8.9	1.6	6,430	49.9	31	16	2	9	0
	17:14	21.3	109	101	124	82	4	210	148	9.4	11.5	2.1	33,383	159.0	57	96	6	10	0
	Total	22.3	169	170	194	137	8	339	213	8.7	10.7	2.0	39,813	117.5	88	112	8	19	0
51. St. Mary	ABE	22.5	198	207	259	121	25	405	257	6.9	8.4	1.5	59,702	147.4	71	18	14	70	30
	17:14	23.1	160	222	332	38	12	382	271	10.7	12.3	1.6	47,650	124.7	32	165	0	1	4
	Total	22.8	358	429	591	159	37	787	528	8.8	10.4	1.6	107,352	136.4	103	183	14	71	34
52. St. Tammany	ABE	25.2	346	360	518	178	10	706	476	7.6	8.3	.7	31,248	44.3	442	45	12	41	0
	17:14	22.6	396	466	765	87	10	862	801	10.6	11.2	.6	26,505	30.8	242	278	1	24	0
	Total	23.8	742	826	1283	265	20	1568	1277	9.5	10.1	.6	57,753	36.8	684	323	13	65	0

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53. Tangipahoa	ABE	23.7	210	322	260	261	11	532	152	6.9	8.6	1.7	30,466	57.3	195	14	16	45	0
	17:14	23.6	139	274	359	50	4	413	269	11.3	13.1	1.8	19,836	48.0	43	201	0	2	0
	Total	23.7	349	596	619	311	15	945	421	9.7	11.5	1.8	50,302	53.2	238	215	16	47	0
54. Tensas	ABE	66.4	21	81	6	96	0	102	102	4.8	5.6	.8	3,504	34.4	2	0	10	5	102
	17:14	33.7	71	104	46	125	4	175	175	8.6	9.7	1.1	12,691	72.5	31	39	2	10	67
	Total	45.8	92	185	52	221	4	277	277	7.2	8.2	1.0	16,195	58.5	33	39	12	15	169
55. Terrebonne	ABE	23.9	174	201	238	61	76	375	98	7.3	9.8	2.5	32,060	85.5	203	30	7	25	17
	17:14	23.7	242	444	536	115	35	686	349	9.8	11.7	1.9	43,583	63.5	308	270	2	29	213
	Total	23.8	416	645	774	176	111	1061	447	9.3	11.3	2.0	75,643	71.3	511	300	9	54	230
56. Union	ABE	22.6	44	46	58	31	1	90	90	7.2	8.2	1.0	11,617	129.1	22	5	3	21	2
	17:14	21.0	39	38	61	15	1	77	76	10.5	11.6	1.1	9,686	125.8	11	26	0	1	22
	Total	22.0	83	84	119	46	2	167	166	8.7	9.7	1.0	21,303	127.6	33	31	3	22	24
57. Vermilion	ABE	22.0	200	115	190	125	0	315	282	6.9	8.2	1.3	33,500	106.4	87	8	9	87	79
	17:14	23.9	179	181	285	75	0	360	288	10.4	11.7	1.3	38,285	106.4	66	108	0	5	15
	Total	23.0	379	296	475	200	0	675	570	8.6	9.9	1.3	71,785	106.4	153	116	9	92	94
58. Vernon	ABE	27.2	58	206	116	20	128	264	148	9.1	10.9	1.8	11,293	42.8	182	55	0	27	0
	17:14	24.8	216	475	533	118	40	691	588	8.7	10.8	2.1	39,976	57.9	219	166	2	249	252
	Total	25.5	274	681	649	138	168	955	736	8.8	10.9	2.1	51,269	53.7	401	221	2	276	252
59. Washington	ABE	24.7	56	89	76	69	0	145	68	6.3	7.2	.9	13,926	96.1	3	2	5	6	40
	17:14	23.3	58	93	125	26	0	151	80	10.4	12.3	1.9	9,944	65.9	5	73	0	3	47
	Total	24.0	114	182	201	95	0	296	148	8.6	10.0	1.4	23,870	80.7	8	75	5	9	87
60. Webster	ABE	29.3	23	28	16	35	0	51	51	8.5	9.5	1.0	4,827	94.7	19	7	1	2	26
	17:14	23.5	71	117	137	50	1	188	188	10.4	11.6	1.2	17,842	94.9	60	94	0	3	0
	Total	24.7	94	145	153	85	1	239	239	10.0	11.2	1.2	22,669	94.9	79	101	1	5	26
61. W. Baton Rouge	ABE	24.0	90	32	39	80	3	122	45	6.6	9.0	2.4	9,383	76.9	77	12	5	6	4
	17:14	22.5	60	58	72	45	1	118	186	10.1	11.6	1.5	11,082	93.9	44	37	0	3	24
	Total	23.3	150	90	111	125	4	240	131	8.9	10.7	1.8	20,465	85.3	121	49	5	9	28

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62. W. Carroll	ABE	22.2	20	25	32	13	0	45	36	7.0	8.2	1.2	3,620	80.5	17	2	1	4	6
	17:14	24.3	18	46	57	7	0	64	53	10.7	12.0	1.3	6,270	98.0	6	26	0	1	9
	Total	23.4	38	71	89	20	0	109	89	9.3	10.5	1.2	9,890	90.7	23	28	1	5	15
63. W. Feliciana	ABE	26.1	13	5	7	11	0	18	18	6.9	7.5	.6	2,184	121.3	12	0	0	4	0
	17:14	24.5	19	23	36	6	0	42	37	9.5	10.6	1.1	4,107	97.8	19	8	0	2	0
	Total	25.0	32	28	43	17	0	60	55	8.7	9.6	.9	6,291	104.9	31	8	0	6	0
64. Winn	ABE	21.6	65	54	51	68	0	119	119	7.1	9.2	2.1	19,130	160.8	29	26	10	29	0
	17:14	25.7	34	63	78	19	0	97	86	10.8	12.5	1.7	8,195	84.5	10	65	0	0	4
	Total	23.5	99	117	129	87	0	216	205	8.7	10.6	1.9	27,325	126.5	39	91	10	29	4
65. City Monroe	ABE	58.3	19	43	0	62	0	62	57	4.0	4.6	.6	6,184	99.8	3	0	12	0	20
	17:14	23.6	100	164	30	233	1	264	157	8.6	10.2	1.6	20,061	76.0	120	33	4	45	19
	Total	30.2	119	207	30	295	1	326	214	7.4	8.8	1.4	26,245	80.5	123	33	16	45	39
66. City Bogalusa	ABE	30.3	7	22	21	8	0	29	21	5.0	6.9	1.9	1,593	54.9	1	3	2	2	0
	17:14	23.3	22	34	47	9	0	56	46	10.6	11.6	1.0	1,719	30.7	14	30	0	1	0
	Total	25.7	29	56	68	17	0	85	67	8.8	10.1	1.3	3,312	39.0	15	33	2	3	0
67. St. Mary-Terrebonne Lit. Project	ABE	35.3	11	5	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	320	20.0	0	0	0	0	0
	17:14	*																	
	Total	35.3	11	5	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	320	20.0	0	0	0	0	0
68. Operation AACE	ABE	**																	
	17:14	38.9	14	11	10	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	1,257	50.3	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	38.9	14	11	10	15	0	25	0	0	0	0	1,257	50.3	0	0	0	0	0
69. Operation Upgrade	ABE	**																	
	17:14	33.9	202	208	116	156	138	410	57	3.0	4.4	1.4	11,896	29.0	289	0	21	0	64
	Total	33.9	202	208	116	156	138	410	57	3.0	4.4	1.4	11,896	29.0	289	0	21	0	64
70. Hope House	ABE	**																	
	17:14	27.4	70	173	20	221	2	243	35	8.8	10.3	1.5	16,800	69.1	148	25	1	3	0
	Total	27.4	70	173	20	221	2	243	35	8.8	10.3	1.5	16,800	69.1	148	25	1	3	0

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71. St. Paul	ABE	**																	
Learning	17:14	26.2	77	52	42	86	1	129	128	6.7	8.0	1.3	6,527	50.6	58	20	7	8	0
Center	Total	26.2	77	52	42	86	1	129	128	6.7	8.0	1.3	6,527	50.6	58	20	7	8	0
72. Plantation	ABE	**																	
Ed. Program	17:14	33.2	56	125	50	128	3	181	133	4.1	5.9	1.8	10,440	57.7	64	19	15	23	93
Inc.	Total	33.2	56	125	50	128	3	181	133	4.1	5.9	1.8	10,440	57.7	64	19	15	23	93
73. Central City	ABE	**																	
Adult Ed.	17:14	29.1	86	94	0	180	0	180	46	3.9	5.7	1.8	7,306	40.6	114	3	7	4	0
Program	Total	29.1	86	94	0	180	0	180	46	3.9	5.7	1.8	7,306	40.6	114	3	7	4	0
74. Continuing	ABE	**																	
Re-ed.	17:14	79.1	9	44	0	53	0	53	33	3.3	6.5	3.2	760	14.3	1	0	21	0	0
Program	Total	79.1	9	44	0	53	0	53	33	3.3	6.5	3.2	760	14.3	1	0	21	0	0
75. Gertie	ABE	**																	
Keiffer	17:14	23.6	113	132	60	163	22	245	117	9.1	10.6	1.5	12,919	52.7	118	55	7	15	0
	Total	23.6	113	132	60	163	22	245	117	9.1	10.6	1.5	12,919	52.7	118	55	7	15	0
76. VITA	ABE	**																	
	17:14	40.7	70	52	52	69	1	122	99	1.9	2.8	.9	5,884	48.2	21	0	8	0	56
	Total	40.7	70	52	52	69	1	122	99	1.9	2.8	.9	5,884	48.2	21	0	8	0	56
State	ABE	26.5	7,235	8,181	7,331	7,186	899	15,416	10,398	7.0	8.5	1.5	1,285,528	83.4	4,573	1,241	596	2,295	1,907
State R.S.	17:14	24.4	14,639	18,552	20,807	10,633	1,751	33,191	25,389	9.1	10.7	1.6	2,457,088	74.0	9,605	10,482	505	2,874	4,992
Grand Total		25.0	21,874	26,733	28,138	17,819	2,650	48,607	35,787	8.5	10.1	1.6	3,742,616	77.0	14,178	11,723	1,101	5,169	6,899

*were not allocated R.S. 17:14 funds

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STATISTICS SHOWING THE NEED FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY ADULTS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER

LOUISIANA - TOTAL WHITE AND NONWHITE POPULATION

PARISH	Total Persons	ELEMENTARY GRADE SCHOOL						HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		0-4 yrs.	%	5-7 yrs.	%	8 yrs.	%	1-3 yrs.	%	4 yrs.	%	1-3 yrs.	%	4 yrs.	%	5 or more	%
Acadia	29,922	4,945	16.5	5,432	18.2	2,043	6.8	5,494	18.4	7,744	25.9	2,063	6.9	1,193	4.0	1,008	3.4
Allen	12,010	1,214	10.1	1,813	15.1	876	7.3	2,634	21.9	3,769	31.4	813	6.8	537	4.5	354	2.9
Ascension	25,520	1,687	6.6	2,830	11.1	1,420	5.6	4,782	18.7	10,166	39.8	2,675	10.5	1,200	4.7	760	3.0
Assumption	10,965	1,924	17.6	2,226	20.3	928	8.5	1,702	15.5	2,866	26.1	604	5.5	470	4.3	245	2.2
Avoyelles	23,135	3,347	14.5	3,687	15.9	2,317	10.0	4,791	20.7	5,809	25.1	1,680	7.3	870	3.8	634	2.7
Beauregard	16,162	772	4.8	2,108	13.0	1,040	6.4	2,863	17.7	5,664	35.0	1,873	11.6	1,025	6.3	817	5.1
Bienville	9,698	912	9.4	1,493	15.4	684	7.1	2,217	22.9	2,658	27.4	889	9.2	464	4.8	381	3.9
Bossier	42,752	1,867	4.4	2,869	6.7	1,631	3.8	6,830	16.0	16,821	39.3	7,248	17.0	3,180	7.4	2,306	5.4
Caddo	143,876	8,405	5.8	12,089	8.4	6,760	4.7	27,945	19.4	43,507	30.2	22,072	15.3	13,474	9.4	9,624	6.7
Calcasieu	91,089	6,657	7.3	9,519	10.5	4,740	5.2	16,878	18.5	28,985	31.8	11,945	13.1	6,871	7.5	5,494	6.0
Caldwell	6,282	494	7.9	1,128	18.0	529	8.4	1,293	20.6	1,885	30.0	483	7.7	307	4.9	163	2.6
Cameron	4,916	533	10.8	862	17.5	323	6.6	1,013	20.6	1,527	31.1	317	6.4	171	3.5	170	3.5
Catahoula	6,774	791	11.7	1,240	18.3	570	8.4	1,322	19.5	1,924	28.4	516	7.6	262	3.9	149	2.2
Claiborne	10,195	1,268	12.4	1,393	13.7	691	6.8	2,562	25.1	2,371	23.3	908	8.9	584	5.7	418	4.1
Concordia	12,454	1,342	10.8	1,752	14.1	896	7.2	2,398	19.3	3,541	28.4	1,397	11.2	707	5.7	421	3.4
DeSoto	14,843	1,801	12.1	1,912	12.9	994	6.7	3,257	21.9	4,334	29.2	1,296	8.7	706	4.8	543	3.7
East Baton Rouge	191,725	7,300	3.8	11,192	5.8	7,022	3.7	27,552	14.4	58,947	30.7	34,223	17.9	23,168	12.1	22,321	11.6
East Carroll	5,794	986	17.0	922	15.9	409	7.1	1,218	21.0	1,262	21.8	430	7.4	361	6.2	206	3.6
East Feliciana	10,464	1,245	11.9	1,452	13.9	851	8.1	1,965	18.8	2,961	28.3	1,150	11.0	512	4.9	328	3.1
Evangeline	17,948	3,683	20.5	3,284	18.3	1,079	6.0	3,210	17.9	4,295	23.9	1,208	6.7	604	3.4	585	3.3
Franklin	13,552	2,049	15.1	2,243	16.6	1,046	7.7	2,612	19.3	3,504	25.9	982	7.2	634	4.7	482	3.6
Grant	9,749	764	7.8	1,271	13.0	786	8.1	2,329	23.9	3,039	31.2	836	8.6	447	4.6	277	2.8
Iberia	32,841	4,097	12.5	4,534	13.8	2,156	6.6	5,763	17.5	9,972	30.4	3,130	9.5	1,888	5.7	1,301	4.0
Iberville	16,762	2,255	13.5	2,434	14.5	1,094	6.5	2,993	17.9	5,219	31.1	1,474	8.8	649	3.9	644	3.8
Jackson	10,222	847	8.3	1,410	13.8	659	6.4	2,226	21.8	3,063	30.0	1,116	10.9	425	4.2	476	4.7
Jefferson	253,666	9,428	3.7	20,312	8.0	14,112	5.6	36,197	14.3	91,132	35.9	41,392	16.3	23,954	9.4	17,139	6.8
Jefferson Davis	17,152	2,048	11.9	2,768	16.1	1,036	6.0	3,195	18.6	5,009	29.2	1,597	9.3	876	5.1	623	3.6
Lafayette	77,495	7,098	9.2	6,601	8.5	3,591	4.6	10,417	13.4	21,251	27.4	12,616	16.3	9,119	11.8	6,802	8.8
Lafourche	41,623	5,892	14.2	7,016	16.9	3,190	7.7	6,350	15.3	11,620	27.9	3,521	8.5	1,956	4.7	2,078	5.0
LaSalle	9,968	656	6.6	1,317	13.2	696	7.0	2,107	21.1	3,319	33.3	880	8.8	617	6.2	376	3.8

STATISTICS (Continued)

PARISH	Total Persons	ELEMENTARY GRADE SCHOOL						HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					
		0-4 yrs.	%	5-7 yrs.	%	8 yrs.	%	1-3 yrs.	%	4 yrs.	%	1-3 yrs.	%	4 yrs.	%	5 or more	%
Lincoln	18,366	960	5.2	1,311	7.1	1,071	5.8	3,147	17.1	4,709	25.6	2,813	15.3	1,976	10.8	2,379	13.0
Livingston	30,849	2,030	6.6	3,046	9.9	1,884	6.1	6,457	20.9	11,729	38.0	3,212	10.4	1,458	4.7	1,033	3.3
Madison	8,246	1,124	13.6	1,262	15.3	606	7.3	1,601	19.4	2,046	24.8	858	10.4	502	6.1	247	3.0
Morehouse	19,241	2,095	10.9	2,528	13.1	1,460	7.6	4,186	21.8	5,881	30.6	1,635	8.5	891	4.6	565	2.9
Natchitoches	21,101	2,354	11.2	2,569	12.2	1,253	5.9	3,525	16.7	5,767	27.3	2,249	10.7	1,059	8.8	1,525	7.2
Orleans	318,566	17,538	5.5	35,062	11.0	24,297	7.6	53,204	16.7	86,770	27.2	45,282	14.2	28,834	9.1	27,579	8.7
Ouachita	74,171	4,687	6.3	6,514	8.8	4,049	5.5	13,580	18.3	23,036	31.1	10,969	14.8	6,323	8.5	5,013	6.8
Plaquemines	13,220	1,192	9.0	1,764	13.3	1,089	8.2	2,513	19.0	4,579	34.6	1,329	10.1	480	3.6	274	2.1
Pointe Coupee	13,001	1,924	14.8	1,995	15.3	894	6.9	2,516	19.4	3,640	28.0	995	7.7	602	4.6	435	3.3
Rapides	74,683	6,200	8.3	8,080	10.8	4,241	5.7	13,980	18.7	24,032	32.2	9,236	12.4	5,153	6.9	3,761	5.0
Red River	5,872	765	13.0	778	13.2	454	7.7	1,427	24.3	1,643	28.0	407	6.9	210	3.6	188	3.2
Richland	12,448	1,299	10.4	2,104	16.9	1,040	8.4	2,738	22.0	3,421	27.5	897	7.2	531	4.3	418	3.4
Sabine	14,905	1,606	10.8	1,715	11.5	1,130	7.6	3,160	21.2	5,160	34.6	1,078	7.2	548	3.7	508	3.4
St. Bernard	35,894	1,641	4.6	4,407	12.3	3,058	8.5	6,110	17.0	15,084	42.0	3,565	9.9	1,146	3.2	883	2.5
St. Charles	19,126	1,358	7.1	1,940	10.1	1,125	5.9	3,441	18.0	7,062	36.9	2,233	11.7	1,230	6.4	737	3.9
St. Helena	5,087	504	9.9	715	14.1	402	7.9	1,184	23.3	1,297	25.5	545	10.7	252	5.0	188	3.7
St. James	10,669	952	8.9	1,643	15.4	564	5.3	2,062	19.3	3,679	34.5	894	8.4	466	4.4	409	3.8
St. John	15,973	1,128	7.1	2,006	12.6	882	5.5	2,742	17.2	5,763	36.1	1,887	11.8	1,036	6.5	529	3.3
St. Landry	44,327	8,789	19.8	7,545	17.0	2,905	6.6	6,871	15.5	11,127	25.1	3,413	7.7	2,014	4.5	1,663	3.8
St. Martin	20,076	3,842	19.1	3,627	18.1	1,515	7.5	3,198	15.9	5,299	26.4	1,242	6.2	829	4.1	524	2.6
St. Mary	32,461	3,498	10.8	4,406	13.6	2,333	7.2	5,980	18.4	10,167	31.3	3,101	9.6	1,705	5.3	1,271	3.9
St. Tammany	61,713	1,955	3.2	5,226	8.5	3,414	5.5	9,246	15.0	19,832	32.1	9,706	15.7	7,197	11.7	5,137	8.3
Tangipahoa	41,689	3,847	9.2	5,530	13.3	2,983	7.2	8,093	19.4	11,942	28.6	4,321	10.4	2,994	7.2	1,979	4.7
Tensas	4,699	808	17.2	712	15.2	387	8.2	806	17.2	1,176	25.0	382	8.1	245	5.2	183	3.9
Terrebonne	46,849	5,373	11.5	5,981	12.8	3,057	6.5	7,774	16.6	15,259	32.6	4,835	10.3	2,943	6.3	1,627	3.5
Union	12,603	906	7.2	1,764	14.0	1,151	9.1	3,015	23.9	3,785	30.0	975	7.7	626	5.0	381	3.0
Vermilion	26,373	4,182	15.9	4,126	15.6	1,658	6.3	4,911	18.6	7,199	27.3	2,176	8.3	1,267	4.8	854	3.2
Vernon	23,740	1,010	4.3	2,040	8.6	1,626	6.8	4,051	17.1	10,018	42.2	2,994	12.6	1,160	4.9	841	3.5
Washington	25,135	1,860	7.4	3,340	13.3	1,847	7.3	5,697	22.7	7,928	31.5	2,302	9.2	1,198	4.8	963	3.8
Webster	26,059	2,152	8.3	3,143	12.1	1,619	6.2	5,885	22.6	8,228	31.6	2,715	10.4	1,293	5.0	1,024	3.9
West Baton Rouge	9,682	885	9.1	1,290	13.3	553	5.7	2,075	21.4	3,212	33.2	1,020	10.5	378	3.9	269	2.8
West Carroll	7,575	641	8.5	1,260	16.6	611	8.1	1,856	24.5	2,156	28.5	400	5.3	386	5.1	265	3.5
West Feliciana	7,426	676	9.1	1,182	15.9	545	7.3	1,625	21.9	1,777	23.9	952	12.8	347	4.7	322	4.3
Winn	10,102	769	7.6	1,366	13.5	775	7.7	2,296	22.7	3,241	32.1	841	8.3	450	4.5	364	3.6
State	2,281,481	176,857	7.8	251,086	11.0	140,647	6.2	397,067	17.4	705,808	30.9	292,793	12.8	175,760	7.7	141,463	6.2

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PERCENT OF UNITED STATES POPULATION 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS OF SCHOOLING

STATE	1960 RANK	1960 PERCENT	STATE	1960 RANK	1960 PERCENT
Utah	1	2.8	Virginia	39	13.2
Iowa	2	3.0	Texas	40	13.4
Idaho	3	3.2	Kentucky	41	13.8
Oregon	4	3.3	Tennessee	42	14.7
Washington	5	3.4	Hawaii	43	15.0
Kansas	6	3.7	Arkansas	44	15.4
Nebraska	7	3.7	Alabama	45	16.3
Wyoming	8	3.7	North Carolina	46	16.5
Vermont	9	3.8	Georgia	47	17.6
Nevada	10	3.9	Mississippi	48	18.8
Minnesota	11	4.0	South Carolina	49	20.3
Montana	12	4.1	Louisiana	50	21.3
South Dakota	13	4.1			
New Hampshire	14	4.4			
Colorado	15	4.7			
Maine	16	4.7			
Indiana	17	4.9			
Wisconsin	18	5.2			
Ohio	19	5.4			
California	20	5.7			
Michigan	21	5.8			
North Dakota	22	5.9			
Massachusetts	23	6.0			
Connecticut	24	6.3			
Illinois	25	6.3			
Delaware	26	6.7			
Pennsylvania	27	6.9			
New Jersey	28	7.0			
Missouri	29	7.0			
Rhode Island	30	7.6			
Maryland	31	7.7			
New York	32	7.8			
Alaska	33	8.1			
Oklahoma	34	8.6			
Florida	35	9.2			
Arizona	36	10.0			
West Virginia	37	11.0			
New Mexico	38	12.1			

Source: U.S. Census, 1960

PERCENT OF UNITED STATES POPULATION 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS OF SCHOOLING

STATE	1970 RANK	1970 PERCENT	STATE	1970 RANK	1970 PERCENT
Iowa	1	1.9	Hawaii	39	8.3
Utah	2	2.0	New Mexico	40	8.9
Nevada	3	2.1	Texas	41	9.3
Washington	4	2.2	Kentucky	42	9.4
Kansas	5	2.3	Tennessee	43	9.5
Idaho	6	2.3	North Carolina	44	10.0
Oregon	7	2.3	Arkansas	45	10.5
New Hampshire	8	2.4	Alabama	46	10.7
Minnesota	9	2.4	Georgia	47	11.1
Nebraska	10	2.4	South Carolina	48	12.1
Wyoming	11	2.6	Mississippi	49	12.4
South Dakota	12	2.7	Louisiana	50	13.1
Montana	13	2.7			
Maine	14	2.8			
Colorado	15	3.1			
Vermont	16	3.2			
Indiana	17	3.2			
Wisconsin	18	3.2			
Ohio	19	3.5			
Illinois	20	3.6			
Delaware	21	3.7			
Michigan	22	3.8			
Massachusetts	23	4.1			
North Dakota	24	4.1			
Pennsylvania	25	4.2			
Connecticut	26	4.3			
Missouri	27	4.3			
California	28	4.3			
Maryland	29	4.5			
New Jersey	30	4.7			
New York	31	5.3			
Rhode Island	32	5.4			
Oklahoma	33	5.6			
Florida	34	5.9			
Alaska	35	5.9			
Arizona	36	6.1			
West Virginia	37	7.3			
Virginia	38	7.7			

Source: U.S. Census, 1970

Louisiana decreased the illiteracy and functional illiteracy rate by 8.2% during the period 1960-1970.

PERCENT OF UNITED STATES POPULATION 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS OF SCHOOLING

STATE	1980 RANK	1980 PERCENT	STATE	1980 RANK	1980 PERCENT
Iowa	1	1.1	Virginia	39	4.8
Minnesota	2	1.2	Hawaii	40	5.3
Nebraska	3	1.2	New Mexico	41	5.6
New Hampshire	4	1.2	North Carolina	42	5.9
Kansas	5	1.3	Kentucky	43	6.0
Montana	6	1.3	Tennessee	44	6.0
Utah	7	1.3	Arkansas	45	6.1
Vermont	8	1.3	Alabama	46	6.4
Wyoming	9	1.3	Georgia	47	6.4
Oregon	10	1.4	Texas	48	6.5
Washington	11	1.4	South Carolina	49	7.1
Nevada	12	1.5	Mississippi	50	7.4
South Dakota	13	1.5	Louisiana	51	7.8
Idaho	14	1.6			
Wisconsin	15	1.7			
Colorado	16	1.8			
Maine	17	1.8			
Indiana	18	1.9			
Ohio	19	2.0			
Pennsylvania	20	2.1			
Delaware	21	2.2			
Michigan	22	2.2			
North Dakota	23	2.3			
Maryland	24	2.5			
Missouri	25	2.5			
Connecticut	26	2.6			
Illinois	27	2.8			
Massachusetts	28	2.8			
New Jersey	29	3.0			
Alaska	30	3.1			
Oklahoma	31	3.1			
Florida	32	3.5			
District of Columbia	33	3.6			
New York	34	3.6			
Arizona	35	3.8			
Rhode Island	36	3.9			
California	37	4.0			
West Virginia	38	4.5			

Source: U.S. Census, 1980

Louisiana decreased the illiteracy and functional illiteracy rate by 5.3% during the period 1970-1980. Refer to page 2.

STATISTICS SHOWING THE AGE OF ILLITERATES AND FUNCTIONAL ILLITERATES 25 YEARS AND OVER IN LOUISIANA

AGE RANGE	NO SCHOOLING MALE & FEMALE	GRADES 1-4 MALE & FEMALE	TOTAL
25 - 29	2,094	1,995	4,089
30 - 34	1,514	2,288	3,802
35 - 39	1,304	2,535	3,839
40 - 44	1,493	4,252	5,745
45 - 49	1,963	7,642	9,605
50 - 54	2,732	11,157	13,889
55 - 59	3,823	14,480	18,303
60 - 64	4,573	17,610	22,183
65 - 69	6,588	19,386	25,974
70 - 74	6,808	18,698	25,506
75 & over	14,959	28,963	43,922
TOTAL	47,851	129,006	176,857

AVERAGE AGE 63.4

Source: U.S. Census, 1980

STATISTICS SHOWING THE ADULT POPULATION 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, DIFFERENCE IN POPULATION, NUMBER OF ILLITERATES AND FUNCTIONAL ILLITERATES (0-4), DIFFERENCE IN NUMBER OF ILLITERATES, AND DIFFERENCE IN PERCENTAGE BY PARISH

	Parish	Total Population 1980	Difference in Population 1970-1980	Number of Illiterates 1980	Difference in Illiterates 1970-1980	Difference in Percentage 1970-1980
1.	Acadia	29,922	3,757	4,945	-1,776	- 9.1
2.	Allen	12,010	1,370	1,214	- 695	- 7.9
3.	Ascension	25,520	8,315	1,687	- 775	- 7.8
4.	Assumption	10,965	2,017	1,924	- 599	-10.6
5.	Avoyelles	23,135	3,458	3,347	- 668	- 5.9
6.	Beauregard	16,162	4,420	772	- 207	- 3.5
7.	Bienville	9,698	901	912	- 426	- 5.8
8.	Bossier	42,752	12,477	1,867	- 616	- 3.8
9.	Caddo	143,876	21,290	8,405	-3,441	- 3.9
10.	Calcasieu	91,089	19,651	6,657	-1,765	- 4.5
11.	Caldwell	6,282	1,175	494	- 201	- 5.7
12.	Cameron	4,916	813	533	- 74	- 4.1
13.	Catahoula	6,774	717	791	- 193	- 4.5
14.	Claiborne	10,195	487	1,268	- 397	- 4.7
15.	Concordia	12,454	1,722	1,342	- 433	- 5.7
16.	DeSoto	14,843	2,526	1,801	- 811	- 9.1
17.	E. Baton Rouge	191,725	55,650	7,300	-2,205	- 3.2
18.	East Carroll	5,794	- 80	986	- 557	- 9.3
19.	East Feliciana	10,464	628	1,245	- 899	- 9.9
20.	Evangeline	17,948	1,762	3,683	-1,011	- 8.5
21.	Franklin	13,552	1,407	2,049	- 367	- 4.8
22.	Grant	9,749	2,121	764	- 303	- 6.1
23.	Iberia	32,841	5,473	4,097	-1,825	- 9.2
24.	Iberville	16,762	2,024	2,255	-1,092	- 9.2
25.	Jackson	10,222	-1,240	847	- 283	- 4.3
26.	Jefferson	253,666	86,369	9,428	-1,237	- 2.7
27.	Jefferson Davis	17,152	2,470	2,048	-1,058	- 9.3
28.	Lafayette	77,495	27,268	7,098	-1,647	- 8.2
29.	Lafourche	41,623	10,402	5,892	-1,068	- 8.1
30.	LaSalle	9,968	2,456	656	- 173	- 4.4
31.	Lincoln	18,366	3,787	960	- 398	- 4.1
32.	Livingston	30,849	13,202	2,030	- 29	- 5.1
33.	Madison	8,246	959	1,124	- 736	-11.9
34.	Morehouse	19,241	2,862	2,095	- 784	- 6.7
35.	Natchitoches	21,101	4,218	2,354	- 953	- 8.4
36.	Orleans	318,566	- 306	17,538	-11,417	- 3.6
37.	Ouachita	74,171	16,638	4,687	- 973	- 3.5
38.	Plaquemines	13,220	1,715	1,192	- 483	- 5.6
39.	Pointe Coupee	13,001	2,426	1,924	- 768	-10.7
40.	Rapides	74,683	14,309	6,200	-1,724	- 1.5

STATISTICS (Continued)

	Parish	Total Population 1980	Difference in Population 1970-1980	Number of Illiterates 1980	Difference in Illiterates 1970-1980	Difference in Percentage 1970-1980
41.	Red River	5,872	1,005	765	- 166	- 6.1
42.	Richland	12,448	1,383	1,299	- 893	- 9.4
43.	Sabine	14,905	4,779	1,606	28	- 4.8
44.	St. Bernard	35,894	10,926	1,641	- 16	- 2.1
45.	St. Charles	19,126	5,821	1,358	- 213	- 4.7
46.	St. Helena	5,087	573	504	- 285	- 7.6
47.	St. James	10,669	2,188	952	- 376	- 6.8
48.	St. John	15,973	5,214	1,128	- 726	-10.1
49.	St. Landry	44,327	5,912	8,789	-2,676	-10.0
50.	St. Martin	20,076	5,237	3,842	- 802	-12.1
51.	St. Mary	32,461	4,817	3,498	-1,371	- 6.7
52.	St. Tammany	61,713	29,932	1,955	- 695	- 5.1
53.	Tangipahoa	41,689	10,548	3,847	-1,184	- 6.9
54.	Tensas	4,699	- 143	808	- 500	- 9.8
55.	Terrebonne	46,849	13,249	5,373	- 993	- 7.4
56.	Union	12,603	2,464	906	- 470	- 6.4
57.	Vermilion	26,373	3,939	4,182	-1,488	- 9.3
58.	Vernon	23,740	7,707	1,010	- 61	- 2.4
59.	Washington	25,135	3,122	1,860	- 554	- 3.5
60.	Webster	26,059	3,844	2,152	- 384	- 3.0
61.	W. Baton Rouge	9,682	2,001	885	- 464	- 8.5
62.	West Carroll	7,575	565	641	- 390	- 6.2
63.	West Feliciana	7,426	1,264	676	- 333	- 7.3
64.	Winn	10,102	1,054	769	- 413	- 5.5
	TOTAL	2,281,481		176,857		- 5.3

Source: U.S. Census, 1980

1985 EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF LOUISIANA ADULTS

PARISH	NO. ADULTS WITH FEWER THAN 12 SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED 25 YRS. OLD AND OVER CENSUS 1980	1973-1985 DROPOUTS 16-24 YRS. OLD	TOTAL NO. ADULTS 16 YRS. OLD & OVER WITH FEWER THAN 12 YRS. SCHOOLING
1. Acadia	17,914	4,965	22,879
2. Allen	6,537	798	7,335
3. Ascension	10,719	2,501	13,220
4. Assumption	6,780	1,883	8,663
5. Avoyelles	14,142	3,311	17,453
6. Beauregard	6,783	885	7,668
7. Bienville	5,306	205	5,591
8. Bossier	13,197	3,008	16,205
9. Caddo	55,199	12,306	67,505
10. Calcasieu	37,794	9,645	47,439
11. Caldwell	3,444	347	3,791
12. Cameron	2,731	696	3,427
13. Catahoula	3,923	659	4,582
14. Claiborne	5,914	288	6,202
15. Concordia	6,388	1,093	7,481
16. DeSoto	7,964	1,223	9,187
17. East Baton Rouge	53,066	11,588	64,654
18. East Carroll	3,535	949	4,484
19. East Feliciana	5,513	603	6,116
20. Evangeline	11,256	1,290	12,546
21. Franklin	7,950	2,070	10,020
22. Grant	5,150	573	5,723
23. Iberia	16,550	4,391	20,941
24. Iberville	8,776	1,687	10,463
25. Jackson	5,142	689	5,831
26. Jefferson	80,049	19,368	99,417
27. Jefferson Davis	9,047	2,433	11,480
28. Lafayette	27,707	6,485	34,192
29. Lafourche	22,448	6,312	28,760
30. LaSalle	4,776	930	5,706
31. Lincoln	6,489	1,164	7,653
32. Livingston	13,417	2,886	16,303
33. Madison	4,593	854	5,447
34. Morehouse	10,269	2,082	12,351
35. Natchitoches	9,701	987	10,688
36. Orleans	130,101	26,460	156,561
37. Ouachita	28,830	7,236	36,066
38. Plaquemines	6,558	1,283	7,841
39. Pointe Coupee	7,329	853	8,182
40. Rapides	32,501	4,748	37,249
41. Red River	3,424	650	4,074
42. Richland	7,181	1,208	8,389
43. Sabine	7,611	613	8,224
44. St. Bernard	15,216	3,190	18,406
45. St. Charles	7,864	2,931	10,795
46. St. Helena	2,805	620	3,425
47. St. James	5,221	1,452	6,673
48. St. John	6,758	1,611	8,369
49. St. Landry	26,110	6,506	32,616
50. St. Martin	12,182	2,826	15,008
51. St. Mary	16,217	4,720	20,937
52. St. Tammany	19,841	5,975	25,816
53. Tangipahoa	20,453	3,895	24,348
54. Tensas	2,713	334	3,047
55. Terrebonne	22,185	7,558	29,743
56. Union	6,836	914	7,750
57. Vermilion	14,877	2,424	17,301
58. Vernon	8,727	1,617	10,344
59. Washington	12,744	2,690	15,434
60. Webster	12,799	2,255	15,054
61. West Baton Rouge	4,803	913	5,716
62. West Carroll	4,368	1,214	5,582
63. West Feliciana	4,028	470	4,498
64. Winn	5,206	781	5,987
Totals	965,657	209,181	1,174,838

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Fiscal Years 1970-1971, 1971-1972, are not included in count.

PERCENT OF PARISH POPULATION 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER

WITH FEWER THAN FIVE YEARS OF SCHOOLING

STATE	1980 RANK	1980 PERCENT	STATE	1980 RANK	1980 PERCENT
St. Tammany	1	3.2	Bienville	33	9.4
Jefferson	2	3.7	St. Helena	34	9.9
East Baton Rouge	3	3.8	Allen	35	10.1
Vernon	4	4.3	Richland	36	10.4
Bossier	5	4.4	Cameron	37	10.8
St. Bernard	6	4.6	Concordia	38	10.8
Beauregard	7	4.8	Sabine	39	10.8
Lincoln	8	5.2	St. Mary	40	10.8
Orleans	9	5.5	Morehouse	41	10.9
Caddo	10	5.8	Natchitoches	42	11.2
Ouachita	11	6.3	Terrebonne	43	11.5
Ascension	12	6.6	Catahoula	44	11.7
LaSalle	13	6.6	East Feliciana	45	11.9
Livingston	14	6.6	Jefferson Davis	46	11.9
St. Charles	15	7.1	DeSoto	47	12.1
St. John	16	7.1	Claiborne	48	12.4
Union	17	7.2	Iberia	49	12.5
Calcasieu	18	7.3	Red River	50	13.0
Washington	19	7.4	Iberville	51	13.5
Winn	20	7.6	Madison	52	13.6
Grant	21	7.8	Lafourche	53	14.2
Caldwell	22	7.9	Avoyelles	54	14.5
Jackson	23	8.3	Pointe Coupee	55	14.8
Rapides	24	8.3	Franklin	56	15.1
Webster	25	8.3	Vermilion	57	15.9
West Carroll	26	8.5	Acadia	58	16.5
St. James	27	8.9	East Carroll	59	17.0
Plaquemines	28	9.0	Tensas	60	17.2
West Baton Rouge	29	9.1	Assumption	61	17.6
West Feliciana	30	9.1	St. Martin	62	19.1
Lafayette	31	9.2	St. Landry	63	19.8
Tangipahoa	32	9.2	Evangeline	64	20.5

Source: U.S. Census, 1980

LOUISIANA ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM STATISTICS

1984-85

- In 1984-85, the Adult Education program served 48,607 undereducated adults.
- The Adult Education program produced 10,547 graduates in 1984-85.
- Adult Education classes are offered in 29 vocational-technical schools located in 28 parishes.
- Adult Education is cost-effective. In 1984-85, the cost per student hour of instruction was $1.89.
- The average cost per enrollee was $145.81.
- Students were upgraded an average of 1.6 grade levels per 77.0 hours of instruction.
- Adult Education is the only alternative method of earning a high school diploma in Louisiana once the individual leaves the K-12 system.
- Certification of all full-time Adult Education teachers has been required since September 1, 1982.